# **Seneca Falls Library**

# Newsletter



Summer 2023

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## LIBRARY CLOSINGS:

July 4

Independence Day



Sundays in June, July and August

# Chromebooks

weeks.

Stop by the Seneca Falls Library to borrow one

of the five, new Chromebook computers for patrons to use. These may be used at the library or be borrowed for up to three



# **Summer Reading Program**

The Seneca Falls Library is where your child will want to be this summer! We have lots of special, fun



programs planned to mesmerize and entertain your child.

They'll love it so much that they won't even realize they're learning something!

This year's theme is "All Together Now" where kids will discover the importance of kindness, cooperation and working together towards common goals. The programs will have a 1960s vibe.

We are dedicated to advancing literacy and maintaining reading skill levels by engaging children and teens in reading and enrichment activities during the summer months through the Summer Reading Program.

#### Thank you to our SRP sponsors:

- \* Bernard Carl and Shirley Rosen Library Fund \*
  - \* Nelson B. Delayan Foundation \*
  - \* Friends of the Seneca Falls Library \*

# Stuffie Adoption

Kids in preschool to 5th grade can adopt a stuffed animal to bring home and keep. Each child will receive not only the stuffed pet to love but also a pet tag and adoption papers! To bring home a

pet, kids must commit to taking care of their fur-ever cuddlebuddy by reading aloud to it for 20 minutes each day.

Stuffie adoption begins on June 26th!

# Seneca Falls Library

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# What's Happening

# **Upcoming Events**

Check out what's happening at your library!

# June

#### **Armchair Travel**

#### **Adults**

Friday, June 9 (Southern Africa) Friday, July 14 (Middle East) Friday, August 4 (Northern Europe) 6:00 - 7:30 PM



Books and movies can take us places. Be whisked away to Southern Africa! Read a book or watch a movie that depicts a Southern African country or character, and then join us for an evening of music, Trivia, discussion and snacks from the region. Registration is required.



# **Kids Yoga Adventures**

Ages Pre-K to 2nd grade

Monday, June 5 @ 3:30 PM Saturday, June 17 @ 10:00 AM

Join Miss Tara and Malinda as we listen to stories, do some fun crafts and stretch with some Yoga videos! Registra-



tion and waiver are required.

# June

#### Wildlife Rockstars!

#### **Family**

Saturday, June 17 @ 11:00 AM

All animals have adaptations to defend themselves from predators. Animal armor, weapons, and abilities are all crucial when it comes to defense, but the ways animals defend themselves differ greatly from species to species. Learn how different species of animals adapt to protect themselves in the wild. Hosted by Bridges for Brain Injury.



#### **Beer-ie Canal**

#### **Adults**

Friday, June 30 6:00 PM



Sit back, relax and learn the history of brewing on the Erie Canal with Derrick Pratt of the Erie Canal Museum in Syracuse.

The Erie Canal was a transformative waterway for various industries along its route, including brewing, which flourished from Albany to Buffalo. Learn about the Canal's beer boom in the 19th century and its new one in the 21st!

Registration is required.

# July

# Magic Rocks! Leon the Illusionist Family

Monday, July 10 7:00 PM



Be mesmerized by the slight-of-hand magic by illusionist, Leon Etienne! His jaw dropping tricks will keep you fascinated and entertained. Leon has performed on Late Night with Jimmy Fallon, America's Got Talent, Penn & Teller and other shows. Your whole family will love his high-energy "Magic Rocks!" performance. No registration is required.

## **Babysitting Class**

Boys and Girl ages 11+

Tuesday, July 11 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Is your child interested in becoming a certified babysitter? Register for this free, 4 1/2 hour, course taught by Epic

Training. Kids will learn the roles and responsibilities of a babysitter, accident prevention, and basic first aid. Each student will receive a certifica-



tion card upon completion of the course. Space is limited. Registration begins June 26th.

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## **First Aid for Kids** Ages 11+ Tuesday, July 11 2:15 PM



This 1-1/2 hour class, taught by Epic Trainings, is designed help kids to know what to do when an injury occurs. The class will teach kids some basic first aid knowledge and skills and give them confidence to provide care for minor injuries and to call 9-1-1 for more serious matters. Space is limited. Registration begins after June 26th.

# **Rosamond Gifford Zoo to You**

**Virtual / Online Kids** 

Wednesday, July 12, 19, 26 & Aug. 2 2:00 - 3:00 PM



Kids will love seeing animals up close from the comfort of their own home via Zoom! Four virtual programs will focus on the amazing world of wildlife and help your child to discover the creatures who call the Rosamond Gifford Zoo home. Registration for this program begins June 26th

# July

## The Rev Theatre Company Aesop's Fables

Friday, July 14 11:00 AM

Aesop's famous fables come to life in this upbeat performance. Tidbits of Aesop's life and the traditions of Greek Theatre sneak in between such well known tales as The Milkmaid and Her Pail, The Lion and the Mouse, and, of course, The Tortoise and the Hare. Our actors use rap, rhyme, and masks to give these famous fables a This live, 45-minute modern twist. production will take place on the Seneca Falls Library lawn. Admission is free and no advanced registration is required. Attendees are encouraged to bring blankets and lawn chairs. The performance will be moved inside if it rains.



## **Circus for All! Family** Tuesday, July 18

12:30 PM

Circus artist, Benjamin Berry, will share his expertise of prop-based circus arts including hoop dancing, juggling, plate spinning and so much more! This 45minute show will be sure to please! No registration is required.

# July

### **Dusty and Dott Storytime**

Children

Saturday, July 29 11:00 AM



Join us for an extra-special story time! Through storytelling and the magic of puppetry, Dusty & Dott celebrate curiosity and encourage the values of creative play. Whether young, or young at heart, there's always opportunity to arow!

# August

## **Finger Paint and Sippies**

Ages 2 - 4

Monday, August 28 10:00 AM

Your toddler will love this art class made just for them! Instructors from The Artist's Lounge will encourage young ones to have fun and explore color through finger painting. The sessions will take place at the Seneca Falls Library. All materials will be provided for this free program. Space is limited. Registration begins June 26th.



# Mark Your Calendar

#### 12th Period

Grades 6-12

School days (thru 6/16) @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM
After school program for teens

#### Literary Bricks \*

Grades 4 and up & Adults

Thursday, June 1 @ 3:30 PM Paint bricks to look like books

#### Youth Dungeons & Dragons \*

4th grade and up

Thursday, June 1, 8, 15 & 22 @ 5:00 PM Mondays in July & August @ 12:30 PM

Classic role-playing game

#### Stories in the Park

Young children

At Kid's Territory, 171 W. Bayard St.

Friday, June 2, 16, 23 & 30 @ 10:00 AM Stories and outdoor play (weather dependent)

#### **Next Chapter Book Club \***

Teens & Adults with Disabilities

Mondays in June - August @ 10:00 AM Book club for those with developmental challenges

#### 3D Print Club \*



4th grade to adult

Saturday, June 3 @ 1:00 PM Saturday, July 1 @ 1:00 PM Saturday, August 5 @ 1:00 PM Working with library 3D printer

#### Kids Yoga Adventures \*

Pre-K to 2nd grades

Monday, June 5 @ 3:30 PM Saturday, June 17 @ 10:00 AM Crafts, stories and yoga video

#### **Tales with Trevor**

Children

Tuesdays, June 6 - 20 @ 3:30 PM Tuesdays, June 27 @ 10:00 AM Kids read to a friendly dog

#### Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, June 7 & 21 @ 3:45 PM Wednesday, July 5 & 19 @ 3:45 PM Wednesday, August 2, 16 & 30 @ 3:45 PM Manga and Graphic Novels

#### Kid's Chess Club \*

Grades 1 - 8

Wednesday, June 7, 14 & 21 @ 4:30 PM Wednesdays, July & August @ 2:00 PM Learn to play chess plus strategy



# **Calendar of Events**

There's something for everyone at the Seneca Falls Library!

### Adult Dungeons & Dragons \*

Adults

Wednesdays @ 6:00 PM
Except June 28
Adults-only role-playing game

#### Songwriting \*

**Teens & Adults** 

Thursday, June 8 @ 5:30 PM Skill development

#### **Armchair Travel \***



Friday, June 9 @ 6:00 PM (Southern Africa) Friday, July 14 @ 6:00 PM (Middle East) Friday, August 4 @ 6:00 PM (Northern Europe) Book and video discussion. See page 2.

#### Literary Legos \*



Grade 2 and up
Monday, June 12 @ 3:30 PM
Thursday, July 20 @ 10:30 AM
Friday, August 4 @ 10:30 AM
Build a Lego creation based on a story

#### Chess Club \*

**High School and Adults** 

Mondays @ 6:00 PM Chess plus strategy

#### Club Cricut \*



Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, July 11 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, August 8 @ 5:30 PM Create using a Cricut cutting machine

#### **Crochet Club**



All ages

Tuesday, June 13 @ 6:30 PM Tuesday, June 27 @ 6:30 PM Crochet tips and techniques.

#### **Game Day**

All ages

Thursday, June 15 @ 3:30 - 5:30 PM Thursday, July 20 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Thursday, August 24 @ 2:30 - 4:30 PM Nintendo Switch and board games



Please register for starred \* programs.
All programs are subject to change.

#### Storytime

Young children

Wednesdays @ 10:00 AM
Except June 7
Stories for young children

#### **Family Movie Night**

All ages

Friday, June 16 @ 6:00 PM Popcorn and a movie



#### Wildlife Rockstars!

All ages

Saturday, June 17 @ 11:00 AM See page 2

#### **Annual Membership Meeting**

**Supporting Members** 

Monday, June 19 @ 5:30 PM SFL Members nominate & vote for trustees

#### Cook-A-Book \*

Kids

Monday, June 19 @ 3:30 PM Thursday, July 6 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 1 @ 7:00 PM Stories and themed snacks



#### Cooking Around the World \*

4th grade to Adult

Friday, June 23 @ 5:00 PM Friday, July 28 @ 5:00 PM Friday, August 25 @ 5:00 PM International cooking



#### **Stuffie Adoption**

Preschool to 5th grade

Begins Monday, June 26 @ 10:00 AM See page 1

#### Books & Brews \*

Ages 21+



At Red Brick Pub, 57 Fall Street, SF

Tuesday, June 27 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday, July 25 @ 7:00 PM Tuesday, August 29 @ 7:00 PM Book discussion for adults, age 21+

#### Beer-ie Canal \*

Adults

Friday, June 30 @ 6:00 PM See page 2

#### **Stuffies & Stories**



Friday, June 30 @ 7:00 PM Bedtime stories with stuffed animals





# Mark Your Calendar

Registration is required for all starred \* programs.
Registration for Summer
Reading Programs (those scheduled in July and August)

## begins June 26th

on ReadSquared!

#### **Canal Fest Table**



At 35 Water Street, SF

Friday, June 30 @ 5:00 - 8:00 PM Saturday, July 1 @ 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM Sunday, July 2 @ 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM Visit us at Canal Fest

# Tiny PowerHouse Storytime



Wednesday, July 5 @ 10:00 AM Special story time



PowerHouse Save the Ice Challenge \*
Grades 2 - 5

Wednesday, July 5 @ 12:00 PM Tiny home, energy efficiency fun

# Tiny PowerHouse Insulation Challenge\* Grades 6 - 12

Wednesday, July 5 @ 2:00 PM Energy Efficiency fun

#### Teen Manga Club \*

Ages 13 - 18

Wednesday, July 5 & 19@ 3:45 PM Wednesday, August 2, 16 & 30 @ 3:45 PM Manga and Graphic Novels

# **Brownbag Storyteller**

Kids

Thursdays, July 6 - August 24 @ 12:00 PM Outdoor story time, lunch with teachers & activity

### Code Camp \*

Grades 4 - 12

Thursday, July 6 & 20 @ 12:30 - 3:00 PM Thursday, August 3, 17 & 31 @ 12:30 PM Using Scratch and Python programming languages

#### Peace, Love & Crafts \*



Friday, July 7 @ 10:30 AM Friday, July 21 @ 10:30 AM Friday, July 28 @ 10:30 AM Monday, August 7 @ 10:30 AM Children's crafts

### Lego Build \*

Grades 4 - 12

Friday, July 7 @ 1:00 PM Build the 4150 pc. Lego Iconic Chess Set (40174)

#### **Movie in the Park**

At People's Park, 35 Water Street, SF

Friday, July 7 @ 9:00 PM Friday, July 28 @ 9:00 PM Outdoor movie (weather dependent)

#### Science Rocks with Seth \*

Kindergarten - 4th grades

Saturday, July 8 @ 10:00 AM Fossils become pet rocks



#### **Good Vibes Book Club**

Grades 2 - 5

Mondays, July 10, 17, 24 & 31 @ 10:00 AM Book club for kids

#### **Groovy Grub**

With Simply Homemade

Mon., July 10, 17 & 24 @ 1:00 PM (3rd - 5th) Mon., July 10, 17 & 24 @ 2:30 PM (6th - 12th) Series of three cooking classes.



Magic Rocks: Leon the Illusionist

Monday, July 10 @ 7:00 PM See page 2

## Epic Trainings: Babysitting Course \*

Ages 11 and up

**Tuesday, July 11 @ 9:30 AM - 2:00 PM** See page 2

#### **Epic Trainings: First Aid for Kids \***

Ages 8 - 14

**Tuesday, July 11 @ 2:15 - 3:45 PM** See page 3

# Far Out Tales with Trevor

Young children

Tuesdays, July and August @ 10:00 AM Except July 4 Kids read to a friendly dog

#### Club Cricut \*

All ages

Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, July 11 @ 5:30 PM Tuesday, August 8 @ 5:30 PM Create using a Cricut cutting machine

# Rosamond Gifford Zoo to You \* Children

Wed., July 12 @ 2:00 PM (Adaptations)
Wed., July 19 @ 2:00 PM (Reptiles)
Wed., July 26 @ 2:00 PM (Oceans)

Wed., August 2 @ 2:00 PM (Elephants)
Online / Virtual Zoo Program

#### Tie-Dye Day \*

Thursday, July 13 @ 10:00 AM (2nd - 5th) Thursday, July 13 @ 1:00 PM (6th - 12th) Dyeing materials

#### The Rev Theatre

Aesop's Fables

Thursday, July 13 @ 10:00 AM Outdoor children's theatre. See page 3.

#### **Chalk the Walk with Kindness**

All age

Saturday, July 15 @ 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM Kids decorate our sidewalks, music & snack



#### Circus for All

All ages

Tuesday, July 18 @ 12:30 PM See page 3

#### **Lunch with Dirtmeister**

Grades 1 and up

Friday, July 21 @ 12:30 PM Fun with science

#### Water Rockets with Set\*

1st to 5th grades

Saturday, July 22 @ 10:00 AM Fire off some water rockets

#### 4-H2O: Building a Water Filter

**Kids and Teens** 

**Community Science Institute** 

Wednesday, July 26 @ 12:00 PM Hands-on water science

#### Pokémon Hangout \*

Grades 3-12

Thursday, July 27 @ 2:30 PM Pokémon games, cards and Manga

#### **Dusty & Dott Storytime \***

Children

Saturday, July 29 @ 11:00 AM See page 3

#### Glow in the Dark with Seth \*



Kindergarten - 4th grades

Saturday, August 5 @ 10:00 AM Blacklight glow fun

#### Painting with Friends \*

Monday, August 21 @ 7:00 PM (K - 2nd) Tuesday, August 22 @ 6:30 PM (3rd - 5th) Tuesday, August 29 @ 6:30 PM (6th - 12th) Thursday, August 31 @ 6:30 PM (Adults) Get creative

#### Finger Paint and Sippies \*

Ages 2 - 4

Monday, August 28 @ 10:00 AM See page 3



# New Titles

# **New Books**

Keep a lookout for these new titles that are coming soon!

# June

#### The Wind Knows My Name by Isabel Allende

The 9th Man by Steve Berry



#### Robert B. Parker's Bad Influence

by Alison Gaylin



The Paris Daughter by Kristin Harmel

# The Five-Star Weekend

by Elin Hilderbrand

# The Last Sinner

by Lisa Jackson

#### The Survivor

by Iris Johansen

#### **Clive Cussler Fire Strike**

by Mike Maden

#### I Am Homeless If This Is Not My Home

by Lorrie Moore

#### **Cross Down**

by James Patterson & Brendan DuBois

### **The Libyan Diversion**

by Joel C. Rosenberg

# The Sweetheart List



#### **Nemesis**

by Wilbur Smith



by Danielle Steel

#### The Paris Deception

by Bryn Turnbull

#### **Welcome to Beach Town**

by Susan Wiggs

#### **Near Miss**

by Stuart Woods & Brett Battles

# July

#### **Break of Day**

by Colleen Coble

#### **A Twisted Love Story** by Samantha Downing

#### Batman One Bade Day Mr. Freeze #1 by Duggan, Gerry

#### Pink Lemonade Cake Murder

by Joanne Fluke

#### Kirby Manga Mania, Vol. 6

by Hirokazu Hikawa



## **Everyone Here Is Lying**

by Shari Lapena

#### **Must Love Flowers**

by Debbie Macomber

ZERO-SUM

JOYCE CAROL OATES

#### **Zero-Sum: Stories**

by Joyce Carol Oates

#### **Circle of Death**

by James Patterson

#### Obsessed

by James Patterson

## Somebody's Fool

by Richard Russo

#### **Crook Manifesto**

by Colson Whitehead





# **August**

#### **Valiant Women**

by Lena Andrews

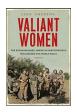
#### **Out of Nowhere**

MEGAN GOLDIN

CORNERS

DARK

by Sandra Brown



# **Dark Corners**

by Megan Goldin

#### None of This Is True

by Lisa Jewell



## Libraries:

You don't need any money,

because you aren't going to buy anything.

But every single time you visit, you will go home with something new.



## The Discreet Charm of the Big Bad Wolf

by Alexander McCall Smith

#### **Rock Bottom**

by Fern Michaels

#### Lion & Lamb

by James Patterson

#### **Dead Mountain**

by Douglas Preston &

Lincoln Child



### The Bone Hacker

by Kathy Reichs

## **Happiness**

by Danielle Steel

These are just a few of the books coming to the Seneca Falls Library. Stop by the Library or check out our website to discover even more titles!

# **Around the Library**

# **Anniversary Year**

The Seneca Falls Library is celebrating its 125th year! We are proud of our history of service to the community. Thank you for YOUR support and contributions to our success!



# **Behind the Scenes**

After 20 years of accumulation in the attic space, staff has slowly been organizing, clearing out and building shelving units to optimize storage.

The attic serves an important role for the staff as most program materials and all used book donations for the bi-

annual sales are stored in that space. The cleanup gives more room to move. One particular advantage which resulted from the project is that long-forgotten documents were rediscovered, scanned and made available for public viewing on **NYHeritage.org**. We have plans for even more historic materials to be made available online in the future.





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## **SENECA FALLS LIBRARY**

47 Cayuga Street Seneca Falls, NY 13148



#### Staff

Jenny Burnett, Library Director Lori Stoudt, Administrative Assistant Tara Montoney, Youth Services Coordinator Luke Lorenzetti, Teen & Adult Services Coordinator Malinda Cross, Clerk Aaron D'Agostino, Clerk Sabrina Hoster, Clerk Lourdes Shafer, Clerk Maria Smura, Page Natasha Mathews, Substitute Clerk

## **Library Hours**

Monday through Friday, 10 AM - 8 PM Saturday, 10 AM - 5 PM Sundays, Closed

#### **Contact Us**

(315) 568-8265

- x1 Hours of Operation
- Circulation Desk x2
- x3 Library Director
- x4 Administrative Assistant
- x5 Youth Services Coordinator

# **Adventure Passes**

Enjoy what the Finger Lakes have to offer . . . for free! Thanks to the Friends of the Seneca Falls Library and in cooperation with multiple cultural and recreation organizations, entrance passes to regional parks and museums are available to borrow from the Seneca Falls Library. These include:

**Empire Pass (New York State Parks, Rec. & Historic sites)** Rosamond Gifford Zoo + Onondaga Parks **Rochester Museum and Science Center** Museum of the Earth



Sciencenter **Seneca Falls Historical Society National Women's Hall of Fame** Cayuga Museum of History and Art

Adventure Passes may be borrowed for up to one week by Seneca Falls Library card holders in good standing. One pass may be checked out at a time. Most passes are for general admission for two adults and accompanying minor children. The passes are completely free to library card holders but late fees or replacement fees will apply.